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### **Public Information Director for New York State Courts Named**

**NEW YORK** — Lucian Chalfen has been named Director for Public Information for the New York State Office of Court Administration (OCA). He will be joining OCA's Communications Office, working with Communications Director David Bookstaver and the Communications staff in the area of media relations for the state court system.

Mr. Chalfen has extensive experience in communications and public relations in the public sector and also as a producer, editor and manager in local, cable and network news. Prior to his appointment as Director of Public Information, he served as Director of Communications for the Westchester County District Attorney's Office. He also worked as a Special Assistant for the Media in the Fire Department, City of New York (FDNY), and as Assistant Commissioner for Public Information for the New York City Department of Sanitation. He started his career as an editor, then a producer and manager, working for several New York City-based television stations including NY1, WCBS-TV, WPIX-TV, WNEW-TV and CBS News.

Mr. Chalfen is a native New Yorker and a graduate of New York University.

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